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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ryosuke USUI, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 09/985,743

Customer No.: 20277  
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 imposed in the  
Office Action dated February 13, 2006 are solicited in light of the following Remarks.

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